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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, LE, US

SUBJECT: LEBANON SURVEY TEAM

1. SHOULD THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT WISH, WE ARE WILLING TO SEND A TEAM OF U.S. MILITARY EXPERTS TO LEBANON TO ASSESS THE NEEDS OF THE LEBANESE ARMY WITH RESPECT TO SHORT- AND MID-TERM REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR RECONSTITUTION EFFORT AND TO OBTAIN DATA ON WHICH TO BASE A COHERENT PLAN FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE TO THAT EFFORT. SUCH A PROJECT MUST BE FUNDED UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) PROCEDURES AT NO EXPENSE TO THE USG.

2. INITIAL INQUIRY INDICATES THAT A TEAM CAN BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT THIS SURVEY AS EARLY AS THE FIRST FULL WEEK IN FEBRUARY. THE GOL WILL NEED TO REQUEST THE TEAM FORMALLY SIGN AND RETURN THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE. IN THE MEANTIME, THE OFFICE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL  
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BE ASSEMBLING THE TEAM AND ORIENTING THEM FOR THIS TASK.

3. DETAILED COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM AND PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS THESE ARE AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU NOTIFY US TO PROCEED. CHRISTOPHER

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